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Subject: Soviet Position in Sulfur and Pyrites

Statement of Project

Origin: Department of State

Responsible Division: D/M

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Problem: To determine the Soviet position in sulfur and pyrites

Scope: This study will include, for these commodities, the production, trade, consumption, and requirements for the total Soviet Bloc and for individual Bloc countries from 1949 to the present. Information concerning future requirements and production should be provided if readily available. The emphasis of this study will be on pyrites. Elemental and other forms of sulfur will be mentioned only to the extent that they contribute significantly to meeting over-all requirements. The study will conform as nearly as possible to the request from the Department of State as delineated in the attached memorandum.\* OIR is to assume the responsibility for the portion of the study devoted to trade agreements.

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